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51 DE MOLAYS ENTERED IN MEET

MANY TRACK STARS WILL BE HERE MONDAY

PRELIMS AT 1 O'CLOCK

Maryville Has Sixteen Entries, Shenandoah, Iowa, Fourteen and Albany, Eight

With the closing of entries last night for the De Molay track meet to be held here Monday afternoon, Marve Peery, manager of the meet announced this morning that fifty-one athletes from seven De Molay chapters would participate in the events here. Almost every man entered has some laurels to his credit in track or field work, and many are recorded holders. In the Maryville entries the best tracksters from both the high school and college are entered. Albany is sending a strong team. The Albany Capital, in speaking of the men entered, says:

"The local chapter of the Albany De Molay order will be represented at the DeMolay track meet to be held at Maryville, Monday, and they expect to be strong contenders for high honors. The team includes Perdew, Franklin, Bare and Rigney, last year high school winners, and the best of this year's track and field teams will be present as members and representatives of the local order Sweat, of McFall, who broke the record at Maryville, just recently joined the DeMolays, and Brown, of Grandview also is a member, together with the Sheldon boys, Parman, Bickel and others, the local order will have a strong team in the field and their competitors will have to go some to beat them.

"This is the first event Perdew and Franklin, last year's best men, have entered this year and much interest is manifested and no doubt Albany will be well represented at Maryville Monday, to see them perform."

The Shenandoah Chapter is sending fourteen contestants and they may prove the dark horses of the meet as not much is known of them. Rock Port is sending four men reputed to be above the average.

The meet will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. There will be preliminaries in the track events but none in the field events. The following are entries:

Shenandoah: Fishbaugh, Gowing, Sanders, Franks, Gass, Glasgow, Van Duzor, Howland, Gass, K. Lewis, Hunter, Holmes, Snook and Parker.

Maryville: G. Smith, Steiger, P. Robey, O'Banion, Davenport, Cockayne, Willoughby, W. Smith, J. Smith, W. Gaugh, H. Roelofson, Ellis, Masters, Street, Mapel, Blomfield, Allan.

Albany: L. Rigney, M. Sheldon, Perdew, Franklin, Bickel, Parman, R. Sheldon, Thurman Bare.

Alvin S. Gann of Triplett, Mo., from the Brunswick Chapter, is the one entry from that chapter.

The Troy, Kansas Chapter is sending Geo. Hagan as their star performer.

Independence, Mo., has entered three men, Harris, Gilla, Thomas, and a relay team.

New Clue Unearthed in Death of Mounts

Chicago, May 12. — Reference to "his terrible experiences that night," written in a letter to Miss Katherine Hotchkiss, now married, by J. Allen Mills, today caused the investigation of the death of Leighton Mounts, university freshman, alleged to have been killed in a Northwestern class rush in 1921, to be focused about Miss Hotchkiss. State Attorney Crowe today wired the district attorney at New York to locate and question Miss Hotchkiss.

In one of the letters, according to Crowe, Mills referred to "two or three boys" with whom he desired to get even because they had led him into the fight. Mills was also said to have hinted suicide in the letter. He will be recalled before the grand jury and questioned.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Northwestern University today it was decided that they would not conduct a separate investigation.

St. Joseph Visitor.

John W. Koch of St. Joseph will come tonight to visit over the week end with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend, and other relatives.

Miss Leamer Elected to Possum Walk School

Miss Anna Leamer of Maryville was elected as teacher of the Possum Walk school in the Elmo consolidated district. The position will pay $100 a month. Miss Leamer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leamer of this city.

Miss Jessie Bryant was elected as teacher of the Salem school in the Elmo district. Her salary will be $100 a month.

ANNUAL MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

WILL BE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT FRIDAY

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. F. A. Bush Will Be Toastmistress—"The Friendly Road," Theme of the Evening

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held next Friday night at the First M. E. Church. The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. Church. It will be served by the sons, who were entertained at the Fathers and Sons Banquet. Tickets for the banquet will be sold under the supervision of the superintendents of the Sunday schools. A decoration committee is busy planning novel decorations for the affair.

The theme for the evening will be, "The Friendly Road," and all talks and songs will be upon some phase of this theme. The following little stanza of verse contains the theme:

"I know not the way I am going
But well I know my guide;
With a childlike trust I take the hand
Of the mighty Friend at my side."

Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet.

The following is the program:

Thanks—Mrs. F. A. Bush, toastmistress.

Banquet.

Toast, "Our Companions on the Road"—Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Toast, "Our Guiding Friends" — Miss Minnie Evans.

Short talks upon, "The Friendly Road."

"Milestones"—Mrs. L. E. White.

"Sign Posts"—Miss Lucile Gaugh.

Song—College Sextette.

"The Strangers on the Road"—Mrs. H. C. Todd.

"The Fork in the Road"—Miss Marie Landfather.

Song, "I Will Be True"—By all.

Address, "The Destination, Ideal Womanhood"—Miss Blanche Dow.

Song, "Oh Happy Home" by all.

Benediction.

Masonic School to Be Held at St. Joseph

A Masonic school of instruction will be held in St. Joseph Monday and Tuesday of next week. Masons from all over the state will attend the meeting.

A banquet will be given in honor of the Grand Master there tomorrow night.

Jonathan Stark will be in charge of the delegation from here but it is not known at present how many local Masons will attend.

Hamilton Will Play the Rev. S. P. Allison

(BULETIN).

In a tournament game played this afternoon, Byron Costello made a 42 against a 44 for Geo. L. Wilfley in the first nine holes. At press time these players were playing the second nine holes.

M. S. (Bud) Hamilton defeated D. C. King by 86 to 95 this morning in the golf tournament being held at the Maryville Country Club. Hamilton by winning this game will play next against the Rev. S. P. Allison and the winner of this game will enter in the semi-final.

D. C. King won from Charles Jensen yesterday by a score of 93 to 94.

Byron Costello won from M. M. Curnutt, 88 to 104.

Several other tournament games are being played this afternoon at the club.

Miss Lillian James came last night from St. Joseph to spend the week end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

BEARCATS WIN IN DUAL MEET

DEFEAT GRACELAND COLLEGE YESTERDAY 60 TO 44

TIE STATE RELAY TIME

Time Was 1:36 2-5—Smith and Davenport Run Dead Heat of 52 Sec. in Quarter—Davenport Captain

Coach Maynor's track athletes of the State Teachers College, were victorious over Graceland College in the dual track meet held at Lamoni, Ia., yesterday, winning by a total score of 60 to 44. Maryville captured most of the firsts and made good time in some of the events. Smith and Davenport of Maryville ran a dead heat of 52 seconds in the quarter mile, Smith of Maryville won the high hurdles in 16 seconds and the Bearcat relay team won, tieing the state record of 1 minute 36 2-5 seconds. Prugh of Graceland, won the 220 dash in 22 seconds.

Sixteen men from Maryville, in four cars drove to Lamoni yesterday, but got marooned in the mud returning last night. Some stayed all night in Ridgeway and some in Bethany. The following is the summary of events:

100 yard dash—first, Robey, Maryville, second, Prugh, Graceland. Time 12 sec.

220 yard dash—first, Prugh, Graceland; second, Davenport, Maryville. Time 22 sec.

440 yard dash—Smith and Davenport of Maryville, tied for first. Time 52 sec.

Half mile run—first, Lamar, Maryville; second, Smith, Maryville. Time 2.21 sec.

Mile run—first, Gates, Graceland; second, Holt, Maryville. Time 5:10.

Two mile run—Young, Maryville, only entry. Time 11 min. (Points not counted.)

120 high hurdles—first, Smith, Maryville, Gibson, Maryville. Time 16 sec.

220 low hurdles — first, Prugh, Graceland, second; Wilson, Maryville. Time 26 4-5 sec.

High jump — first, Ely, Graceland; second Gibson, Maryville. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Pole vault—Ellis of Maryville and Gibson of Maryville, tied for first. Height, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put—first, Johnson, Graceland; second, Akars, Maryville. Distance, 43 feet. (12 pound shot).

Discus—first, Johnson, Graceland; second Akars, Maryville. Distance, 99 feet.

Javelin—first, Briggs, Graceland, second, McGeorge, Graceland. Distance, 139 feet.

Relay—won by Maryville, time 1:36 2-5, tieing the state record. Run by Allan, Steiger, Smith and Davenport.

The next meet for the College tracksters will be at Tarkio next Friday when they will compete in the state meet of the Missouri Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

After the meet yesterday Donald "Dixie" Davenport was chosen as track captain for this year.

Shorthorn Breeders Sale Next Saturday

A Shorthorn Breeders Sale will be held at the Gray's pavilion in Maryville on next Saturday with R. A. Kinaird as sale manager.

The stock to be sold will be six bulls of breeding age, well bred and good individuals, from one to two years old. Twenty-four cows and heifers, eight cows with calves at foot, eight cows bred to Scotch bulls and eight yearling heifers will also be sold. These cows and heifers are Scotch and Scotch Top and will be just in good breeding condition. The stock is consigned by J. F. Lager, James Linville, Fred Suetterlin, L. B. Ogden and Hosmer & Phares.

The sale will start at 1 o'clock.

To Continue Chinese Rehabilitation Work

Washington, May 12. — Recent disturbance in China will not interfere with the work in China of rehabilitation started at the Washington conference, it was announced at the state department today.

Mrs. Eek Leaves Monday

Mrs. Caroline Eek, who has been visiting her son, Lauris Eek, and Mrs. Eek, will leave Monday evening for her home in Muskegon, Mich.

Any Physically Fit Young Man Can Attend

Summer Camp to Be Held at Fort Leavenworth During Month of August.

Any physically fit young man is eligible to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, during the month of August this year.

891 Missourians will have the privilege of attending this camp at government expense. Both military and athletic training will be given. 1,400 young men from Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri will attend the Forth Leavenworth camp.

Other camps will be held at Fort Snelling, Minn., and Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Further information regarding the summer camp can be secured from E. H. Maynor at the State Teachers College.

ST. JOE CENTRAL WINS LEGION MEET

MARYVILLE SCORES 12 5-6 POINTS AT ALBANY

RAVENWOOD HAS A STAR

Joy Wins Several Events—125 Athletes Compete In Annual Classic

Central High School of St. Joseph, with only two athletes competing, won the track and field meet held at Albany yesterday. This meet was given under the auspices of the American Legion and 125 high school athletes competed in the various events. Stuber of St. Joseph Central was the high point man of the meet by scoring a total of 17 1-3 points.

Maryville high school made 12 5-6 points. O'Banion won third place in the 100 yard dash, Murray tied for fourth in the pole vault, O'Banion and Cockayne tied for fourth in the 220 yard dash, Murray won second in the standing broad jump, Willoughby won fourth in the 440 yard dash, O'Banion won third and Murray tied for fourth in the high jump, and Smith was second in the half mile. The Maryville relay team consisting of O'Banion, Aley, Willoughby and Cockayne won the Class A half mile relay by defeating Maysville. The time on this event was 1:40.

J. Joy of Ravenwood won 9 5-6 points for his school. He tied for second place in the pole vault, won third in the 120 yard high hurdles, second in 220 yard low hurdles, third in half mile, and tied with two others for fourth in high jump.

Two Hopkins athletes were also entered in the meet.

Records in the 100 yard dash, pole vault, 120 yard high hurdles, shot put, discus throw, half mile and high jump were broken, and the record for 220 yard low hurdles was tied.

Allen Lincoln, football and track star from the University of Missouri, acted as official starter.

Cardinal Presides at Conception Services

Reception On Church Lawn Held In His Honor—Abbey Was Founded Fifty Years Ago

Father Henry F. Nieman and Father Pius have returned from Conception where they were present during the visit of his eminence, Cardinal Arch Bishop Faulhaber of Munich, Germany, at the Abbey.

The Arche Bishop arrived from St. Louis on Wednesday evening and stayed at the Convent. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he went to the Abbey Church where he was solemnly received according to the rites of the church. He presided at the Solemn Vesper Service and Benediction.

After the services, a reception on the lawn of the Abbey Church was given in his honor, after which he returned to the Convent. He leaves for St. Joseph today where the Bishop Gilfillan will give a dinner in his honor this evening. This will be attended by the clergy of St. Joseph. The Arch Bishop will leave St. Joseph this evening for Chicago.

The Abbey at Conception was established fifty years ago, and arrangements are being made for some sort of celebration there this fall.

F. R. Marcell, a local photographer, took about fifteen views of the Conception institution yesterday. He also took a group picture of the entire monastic family. About fifty persons were in the group picture.

ALL CHURCHES HONOR MOTHER

DAY WILL BE GENERALLY OBSERVED TOMORROW.

SERMONS ON "MOTHER"

Ministers Will Pay Respect to Mothers — Sunday Schools Plan Special Programs.

Mothers' Day will be observed tomorrow in all of the Maryville churches with special services. In some, special programs have been planned for the Sunday school hour and others have arranged for sermons upon the subject of "Mother."

The Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak tomorrow morning upon, "The Modern Mother." The Rev. S. P. Allison of the Presbyterian Church, will preach upon, "Seeing God in the Home." Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church will talk upon, "At the House of the Potter." The programs for the Christian Church, First M. E. Church and Presbyterian Church were published earlier in the week in the Democrat-Forum.

The M. E. South will have special Mothers' Day services at the Sunday school hour in the morning. The following is the program:

Sunday School at 9:30.

Theme, "Mother in the way with God."

Instrumental prelude—Hazel Perry.

Hymn, "O Worship the King."

Hymn, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer, by a daughter, by a son, by a father.

Responsive service, by mothers and sons and daughters.

Talk by Mrs. Alva Maul, "On the friendly road with God."

Solo—Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church in the morning in the closing of the Sunday school exercises, with this part of the services being in charge of the Young People's division. Lee Meek will preside at the exercises. The following is the program:

Prelude

Hymn

Solo, "Mother of Pearl," Miss Alyce Allen.

Prayer

Quartet, "Memories of Mother," Alyce Allen, Irene Lowry, Ethel Wallace, and Ruth England.

Responsive services.

Orchestra, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

Cards have been mailed to the mothers of all of those in the young peoples division requesting their presence and stating that arrangements for transportation have been made for those mothers, who desire it. William Everhart is in charge of the transportation.

At the 11 o'clock services, the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Cooper will talk upon, "The Modern Mother," and appropriate music for the occasion will be given.

City Health Officer Is Appointed Today

Ordinance Is Passed Which Gives Him Power To Control Contagious Diseases

Dr. Frank Wallace was appointed health officer by the commissioners and Mayor this morning.

This appointment was made following the passage of an ordinance providing for health officer for the city. This office shall have authority to make examinations and investigations from time to time. He shall also have power of quarantine in order to control communicable diseases and to preserve the health and sanitation of the city.

Mayor Asks Removal of Certain Wires

Mayor Garrett has written the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company asking him to see that wires across the intersections and over alley ways in alleys between Main and Buchanan, east and west, and between Second and Third street, north and south, are removed. It is contended that these wires hang too low and are too slack. Several days ago, a local furniture company was making a delivery through one of these alleys and on account of the wires hanging so low, some chairs were dragged off and badly damaged.

Central Illinois Struck by Storm

Springfield, Ill., May 12—Central Illinois is today recovering from the effects of a severe storm late last night which left in its path, damage estimated at thousands of dollars. Rain, lightning, and wind, contributed to do the damage at several points, and many villiages are without outside communication today, due to damage to the telephone and telegraph lines.

WILLIARD STAGES CLEAN COMEBACK

EX-CHAMPION PROVES THAT HE IS STILL A FIGHTER.

KNOCKS OUT JOHNSON

Decisive Victory Comes at End of 11th Round—Other Bouts in Fistic Card.

Yankee Stadium, May 12—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, came back to greater renoun this afternoon than he had ever known as title holder of the world championship, by scoring a clean knock out at the end of the eleventh round over Floyd Johnson in the feature bout of the milk fund show here.

A terrific right uppercut to the jaw finished Johnson just as the bell rang ending the eleventh round. Johnson was dragged to his corner by his seconds. The Iowan was completely knocked out and was unable to return for the twelfth round.

His seconds conceded defeat by tossing in the sponge at the beginning of the next round.

The affair will go down upon the records as a technical knockout, but it was more actual than technical. Johnson remained in his corner for ten minutes after the end of the bout.

The knock out came only a few minutes after Johnson ahd been precipitated to the floor by a hard right to the head. The outcome of the bout completely dumfounded critics, who claimed that the middleaged ex-champion would be unable to come back after the Toledo affair, four years ago, when Jack Dempsey stripped him of his title.

New York, May 12.—Both of the principals in the leading bout expressed confidence of victory before entering the ring. Their statements follow:

Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world: "I will enter the ring today as fit as I ever was in my life. I am certain that I will win before the time limit by a knockout. I want a chance to meet Dempsey again."

Floyd Johnson, Iowa youth, aspiring for the championship: "I am a better man than Willard, as big and as powerful as he is. I won't claim a knockout, but I am confident of winning. If the bout goes the limit, I will box all around him."

Yankee Stadium, New York, May 12.—Under a blazing summer sun, shining in contrast to the rain earlier in the morning, more than 60,000 persons are gathering, drawn by the spectacle both by the worthiness of the cause of the free milk show and the fact that Jess Willard will be seen in action for the first time since his historic defeat on July 4, 1919.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon it was estimated that 50,000 fans were sweltering in the huge concrete cistern, otherwise known as the house that Ruth built. Tommie Shortell and Charles Dingee were announced as the judges for the opening bouts. The identity of various referees for the other bouts were withheld until the boxers enter the ring.

New York, May 12.—One of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed fistic events in America is expected at the Yankee stadium here this afternoon when Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, will participate in the feature bout of the program for the free milk fund. He will take on Floyd Johnson, an Iowa youth of 22, and if all goes well it will be one of the best shows ever given before the fistic public.

However, chances were not so bright for the affair this morning as day opened dark and gloomy, and with rain falling. If the rain continues throughout the day until 3 o'clock this afternoon, the bout will be postponed until

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HARDING TO GIVE ONE COURT SPEECH

BUT THIS WILL BE A VIGOROUS DEFENSE.

MAY BE IN ST. LOUIS

Leaders Believe Anti-Court Sentiment Strongest in Missouri—Itinerary Not Complete.

Washington, May 12. — President Harding plans to deliver only one, or possibly two, speeches bearing upon the international court issue on his proposed trip across the continent, it was said today by those who have been discussing the plans with him.

This information was the source of high gratification, not only to Republican leaders in the Senate, who are bitterly opposed to America's entry into the court, but also to many in the rank and file of the party, "The Regulars," who have been apprehensive in fear of a further widening of the already open party breach on the court.

According to tentative plans, Harding will make but one court speech and that will be of a militant and vigorous nature, and after that will confine his remaining talks to domestic subjects, such as railroads, taxes, benefits of the Republican tariff, general business prosperity, prohibition and agricultural problems, the economy record of his administration, and similar others, "safe and sane," topics.

The advice which he has sought and received from Republican leaders, has been all of one kind. This is that the Republican party must go before the people in the 1924 campaign upon its record in domestic affairs. They are confident that the people of the West are more interested in the accomplishments at home than the problems abroad.

The President will not make two trips across the continent. Either he will go, or return from, Alaska by water, thus severing the number of his speeches in half, thereby hoping to erase from the minds of the people that his journey is to be a "swing around the circuit by a presidential candidate."

He will make but eight of ten major speeches, but his itinerary is still in the tentative stage, despite the number already published.

His trip will include St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland. These have been definitely decided upon, according to the schedule makers. Between St. Louis and the coast the names of a score of other towns are being juggled with.

It is probable that his big court speech will be made in St. Louis. Anti-leaguers and anti-court advocates are believed to be stronger in Missouri than in any other state. This it is said, is indicated by the victory of Reed, and the recent letter of Governor Hyde to Harding, in which he said more than a half million Republicans in Missouri were opposed to the court plan.

England Benefits by Low Exchange Rates

Washington, May 12—High interest rates in the United States and correspondingly low rates in England, has led to the heavy conversion of the British pounds sterling into American dollars on the American loan market, it was learned from official government sources today.

With the English pound sterling around $4.60 England, for some time, has been converting English pounds into American dollars to cover cotton, wheat, and other raw material purchases in the United States. By doing this they have gained quite an advantage. Great Britain is also a heavy depositor in the New York banks to pay interest upon the British debt, again benefitting by the exchange rates.

Convention Will Complete Work Soon

Ernest Wray, a member of the constitutional convention, returned home last evening from Jefferson City for a few days' visit here. Mr. Wray says the convention is expecting to complete their work by the middle of June or the first of July, according to present indications. Mr. Wray expects to return to Jefferson City Monday.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in the south portion tonight; rising temperature Sunday in the north portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

HONOR THE MOTHERS

All churches of Maryville will have special services tomorrow in honor of the mothers, both living and dead.

This is especially commendable. In this materialistic twentieth century, we are apt to disregard too much our first sweethearts—or mothers. We cannot realize the great price she paid in order that we might enter the world and become a part of its activities.

It was mother who first fed us, first kissed us and first spanked us. Perhaps the first word we learned to say was "mamma," and it brought joy into her heart.

Mother was our playmate, our physician, our counselor. When we fell down and bumped our heads, we would go to mother. She would kiss the bruised spot and it was well again.

Then, when we toddled off to school for the first time, mother would stand at the door and watch us long after we were out of sight, and would wipe away the tears as she realized we were entering a sphere of new experiences.

All through the grade school, high school and college, mother has been our greatest friend. She would weep with us in our sorrows and laugh with us in our joys. On through our successes and failures in business, she has been our wisest counselor.

So, tomorrow let us go to some church in Maryville and pay tribute to our first and dearest friend—our mother.

ANOTHER CAN FOR SPENCER.

Another congressional "lame duck" is given an official berth by the appointment of Theodore W. Hukriede of Warrenton as United States marshal for the eastern district. The choice of Governor Hyde and Senator Spencer, Charles S. Prather, seems to have been lost in the shuffle, due, according to press reports, to protests from "Stoddard County Democrats." These Democrats must have a rather long reach if they can affect the action of the Department of Justice at Washington.

Hukriede's appointment is announced in the absence of Selden Spencer, Senator from Missouri, indicating that it makes very little difference whether the Senator is in the United States or outside of it. He is outside the breastworks when it comes to making appointments. Babler, Reily and the rest of the old crew are running things.

The fact that Hukriede is a "Lowden baby" almost ceases to interest. There have been so many of these babes tucked away in soft cradles that it is hardly worth while to comment upon them. All that need be said is that this is the latest evidence of how lightly the Republicans of Missouri regarded their "house cleaning" in 1920. —Missouri State Journal.

WEAR A WHITE CARNATION TO HONOR MOTHER.

To remember her, to show honor to her who is the best beloved the world over, the white carnation will be worn by the people of the nation tomorrow, Mother's Day.

Growing out of the devotion of one woman who set aside the day on which her mother died to be consecrated each year to the memory of the departed loved one, the observance of Mother's Day has become a national institution since its origin on the second Sunday in May, 1908.

This year the observance promises to be even more widespread. In every city, town, village and hamlet in the country the white carnation will be worn tomorrow.

A WOMAN'S CONGRESS

Women are to set up an unofficial congress, it is announced by the national woman's party, which will have representation from each state like the United States Congress, and discuss questions before Congress. Many women feel they cannot secure the influence they desire through teh regular party machinery.

The woman vote is a great power and a good deal of a conundrum. The women are wrong if they think they can not exercise influence with political parties, as those organizations are anxiously seeking to please the women vote. However, a body of able women debating public matters might suggest points of view that the politicians need to consider.

If some fellows are lucky enough to get to Heaven, they will find a lot of things to kick about, but what will it amount to?

A lot of people have been getting fake oil stock but Jack Dempsey seems to have brought in another gusher out in Montana.

We protest against the Chinese classification. They demanded a ransom of $50,000 each on the "first class," $30,000 each on the "second class," $2,000 each on the "third class" and turned a couple of newspaper men loose.

Mother's Day

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, May 15, 1873.)

By notice elsewhere, it will be seen that the dedication of the Baptist church at this place will take place on the first day of June, Rev. Dr. Johnson of St. Joseph, preaching the dedication sermon. The occasion will be a most interesting one.

The farmers are as busy as bees in clover getting their corn planted, most of them being just about done planting.

That was a nice lot of cattle of 196 head, and five carloads of hogs that Eliphus George bought last week from William S. Lamme of Atchison township.

The bridge celebration at St. Joseph has been definitely settled for the 30th inst., during the Sonferfest.

The Maryville Base Ball Club is on its "nerve" and has challenged any number of other clubs to the contest. The Savannah club expects to make it warm for the Maryville boys.

A. W. Jobe, living two miles northeast of Barnard, had two mares stolen on last Monday night a week ago. The thieves were traced to the Missouri River bottom, north of Amazonia, where all traces of them were lost. They were riding without saddles and with blind bridles.

The school census taken last month, shows the District to contain persons between five and twenty-one years of age as follows:

White males—322.
White females—314.
Colored males—3.
Colored females—16.

The total is 653, which is an increase of 90 over 1872 and 135 over 1871.

The Nodaway County Sunday School convention will assemble in the Baptist Church in Maryville, at 2 o'clock Saturday June 14.

Twenty Years Ago

The corner stone of the new M. E. church building at Graham is to be laid on the 14th at 2 p. m. Address by Rev. C. F. Spray.

Elder W. Arthur Fite of Palmyra, Mo., after passing the crucial test of two "trial" sermons before a critical audience which packed the Christian church to its utmost capacity Sunday morning and evening, was unanimously chosen pastor of that church; His pastorate will begin the first Sunday in June.

The county board of education is as follows: Miss Maggie Paschal, county school commissioner; Miss Jessie Hepburn, teacher in the Hopkins schools, appointed by State Superintendent Carrington; and Prof. W. C. Urban, principal of the Burlington Junction schools, appointed by the county court.

Walter Williams, the talented editor of the Columbia Herald, will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Maryville High Schools, Thursday evening, May 21.

J. M. Neal thinks the peaches and plums are killed by the late frosts and most of the apples.

The board of aldermen has appointed the following city officers: W. C. Pierce, treasurer; George Custer, engineer; J. S. Shinabargar, attorney; Dr. H. E. Moss, physician; E. H. Bainum, clerk; George Evans, night watch; and Carl Riffle, driver of fire wagon. C. D. Hooker is president of the board.

McCoy's Racket is undergoing some improvements that will add much to the appearance of the store besides giving more room which was greatly needed.

Lone Valley and Vicinity

Tuesday was surely a disagreeable day for May. The cold wind and the freezing temperature that night was hard on the fruit, but the full extent of the damage can not yet be determined.

Miss Zoe Keith is spending the week with an aunt near Hopkins.

Ave Carmichael and family spent Sunday afternoon at Rile Carmichael's.

There were 35 in attendance at Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday. Preparations are being made for a Children's Day program to be given on Sunday evening, June 10.

Rev. Ingram preached a good sermon to a fair sized audience Sunday night.

F. L. Hart of Parnell visited from Sunday till Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael.

Lester Piveral spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulter and daughter Velma and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coulter spent Sunday at Enis Pence's.

Otto Kluth trucked a load of fat calves to St. Joe, Tuesday for J. H. Carmichael. Keorge Kunkel accompanied him.

Mrs. Walter Combs is spending the week with her mother at Darlington Mo.

Ova Carmichael and family from east of Pickering, spent Sunday at Jno. Kneisley's.

John Wagner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sears and Lester Piveral spent Sunday afternoon at Will Keith's.

The farmers are very busy with their corn planting and their wives are busy also with the chickens and gardens.

Will Belding and family spent Friday evening at Harvey Zooks'.

John Sexson and family visited Tillie Hornbuckle's Sunday after Sunday school and Ed Van Pelt and family went to Chas. Hornbuckle's.

The Lone Valley Com. Club held no meetings during February and March on account of so much sickness and the bad weather.

The April meeting was a Community dinner at the schoolhouse on the last day of school. The May meeting was held Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Letha Pence. About 75 quilt blocks were pieced for the hostess and a program consisting of an informal discussion of the subjects of poultry raising and of the sugar boycott (which all declared themselves in favor of) and music by Miss Mayme Pierson and Mrs. Pence was given. Refreshments were served to the following, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Ed Van Pelt, Mrs. Riley Carmichael, Mrs. Will Ritter, Mrs. Jno Sexson, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Misses Mayme Pierson, Mildred and Mary Ellen Wagner, Floyd Elbert and Chas. Pence. The June meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Pierson's.

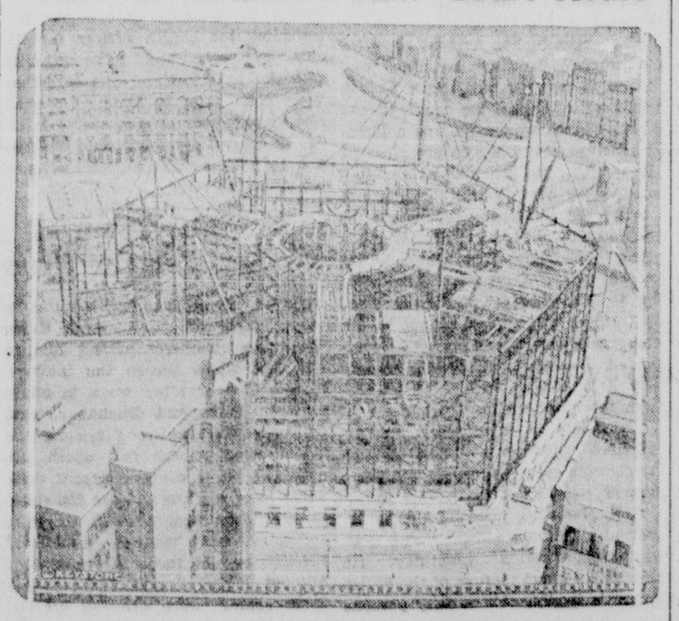
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Cora Hubbard and Miss Edna Hubbard from near Maryville and their uncle Mr. Albert Merrill and their aunt, Mrs. Susan Moffitt both of Beloit, Wis., Mr. Merrill and Mrs. Moffitt will leave for their home this week.

Mrs. Ralph Riley who has been seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital, was able to be brought home this week. Ralph has his new home all completed ready to move into as soon as Mrs. Riley is able.

Mrs. James to Jefferson City.

Mrs. J. E. James left this morning for Jefferson City, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Martha James, for two weeks. Miss James is now policy clerk in the state insurance department, being promoted a few weeks ago.

View of Gotham's New Court House



A general view of the progress on New York's long awaited court house, looking down from the municipal building. The structure, it is estimated, will use 200,000 cubic feet of stone and will cost twelve million dollars.

What of America?

Shall This Government Live or Die?

Let the states, bound together in an indissoluble union, concur in erecting one great American system, superior to the control of all Trans-Atlantic force or influence, and be able to dictate the terms of the connection between the old and the new world.—Alexander Hamilton, The Federalist, No. XI.

XXXI.

The Infancy of the New Nation

Washington was inaugurated in New York on April 30, 1789, the oath of office being administered by Chancellor Livingston of that state on the balcony of Federal hall, at the corner of Broad and Wall streets. The event was notified to the crowds that packed the streets in the vicinity when the chancellor, advancing to the railing cried out:

"It is done! Long live George Washington, President of the United States!"

Thus began the history of the government under which we now live.

Let us now take a look at the new nation that thus began its existence. Its territory extended along the Atlantic Coast from Maine, then a part of Massachusetts, to Spanish Florida; and westward to the Mississippi River. The territory now comprising Vermont was claimed by both New York and New Hampshire. The great area now within the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and known as the Northwest Territory, had been ceded to the old Confederation by the states claiming it and was national domain. Kentucky was part of Virginia and Tennessee belonged to North Carolina. Georgio and South Carolina had title to the northern parts of what are now Alabama and Mississippi. To the south the nation was cut off from the Gulf of Mexico by the Spanish claims.

The population that inhabited this extensive territory was under 4 million, and the greater part of it was distributed along the Atlantic seaboard. West of the mountains there were only a few settlements and military posts. The largest town was New York, which had 49,000 people, and Philadelphia was second with 28,000. Boston, Charleston and Baltimore were the only other towns of any size, having respectively about 18,000, 16,000 and 13,000 people.

The mass of the people that inhabited the states was provincial. Their minds were narrow and prejudiced, and their views were local. Their mutual intercourse was restricted by distance. The lack of means of communication and by widespread suspicion and distrust. Most of the people were poor. There was little money, and outside the towns barter was still a chief agency of trade. The houses were largely of the pioneer type and the furniture rude, and in the country districts the life of the people was hard to privation.

Nine-tenths of the people were farmers, but they merely scratched the soil. Charles Newbold, Richard Clenaworth and Jethro Wood had not then introduced the iron plowshare, and the implement still used was of the rudest description. It was made of wood, with perhaps an old horseshoe for a blade. The handle was a forked tree branch. Very little land was thoroughly cleared. Stumps of trees stood in the fields and the only tractable land was cultivated. Crops, of course, were meager and usually sufficed only for the settlers' own needs. The harvest methods were as rude as the planting. Wheat was cut with a sickle and threshed on the ground with flails.

The coast towns had built up some commerce. New England fish, lumber and furs found their way to foreign markets and the South exported tobacco. There was little manufacturing anywhere. Most household articles were fashioned by the people themselves.

To a people thus isolated, and thus reliant on themselves and their communities, the sense of nationality would come slowly; and to appreciate how complete that isolation was we need only consider the methods of travel and its facilities. Roads in the modern sense scarcely existed. As soon as the towns were left behind they became mere trails through the woods, full of stumps and mudholes. The traveler who wanted to make speed would go on horseback; he usually forsook the road and followed paths scarcely discernible except to the initiated. Sticking to the road (and frequently in it) the traveler by stage coach would take a week to go from Boston to New York, and this was the best and most traveled road in the country. It took three weeks to go from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and $120 a ton was charged for feight on goods between these points.

But even between New York and Boston travel was not heavy. Two coaches were enough to take care of it, and as nobody traveled for pleasure the proprietors of these conveyances did not find it necessary to make them comfortable or attractive. They were ramshackle affairs drawn by horses in rope harnesses. Travel was by daylight only; at night the passengers slept in roadside inns as rude as their conveyance. Forty miles a day, with two relays of horses was good speed; but to attain it the passengers had frequently to get out and help pull the coach out of the ruts.

There were the beginnings of postal communication, and on the foundation of the system laid by Benjamin Franklin a service was built up thought to be truly marvelous in that day. There was a mail every day between the principal towns, but it was of a business nature and correspondents wrote in cipher, for the risk of safe delivery was great. Social correspondence was hardly known. Thus the people in one state did not know what was going on in another, nor indeed in their own, nor what their fellow citizens elsewhere were talking or thinking about.

The newspapers, which were few and small, were printed and circulated only in the larger towns. The inhabitants of the settlements rarely saw one. In Connecticut, in the year of the Constitution, there were but four newspapers; and in one of its principal towns there were but four newspaper subscribers. In Virginia, shortly before, there was but one newspaper. It appeared twice a week. What really was news in these papers, and it was very little, was old when it appeared. Foreign news might be months old; the domestic variety was too likely to be inaccurate or strongly tinged by the bitterest party spirit. Public men were cudgeled in print by partisan editors; "A Gentleman Recently Returned From Georgia" would contribute a letter on his experiences; there would be an account, drawn from vague sources, of the doings of the British on the western frontier; a report, as uncertain, that the Kentuckians had clashed with the Spaniards on the Mississippi. Public information, in any real sense, there was none, and no public opinion except what might be formed at the tavern.

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MISSOURI FIRM BUYS 1,000 STOCK PIGS ON THE LOCAL MARKET.

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal)

Appleman Bros., who have extensive farming and live stock interests in Nodaway and Holt Counties, Mo., took out from the local yards this week two carloads of triple-treated stock pigs. This shipment completes the purchase of 1,006 head of stock pigs, averaging around 108 lbs, made here recently by this firm. This is one of the largest orders for immune stock pigs filled on St. Joseph market since stock hogs have been permitted to be shipped back to the country, after being properly vaccinated and made immune to cholera. The Appleman brothers prefer to buy their pigs here because they can get good native pigs, not the southern type so prevalent at some of the other market centers. They are not through buying, but expect to buy 200 or 300 more next week, bringing their total purchase up to 1,200 head or more. The Applemans are among the biggest hog feeders of Northwest Missouri. Their large purchase of stock hogs at this time is strong evidence that they have not lost faith in the future of the hog market.

Rooms Wanted

For the students attending the summer quarter of the State Teachers College. If you have furnished homes, apartments, light housekeeping rooms for men and women, call Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146 from 1 to 6 p. m.

De Molay Track and Field Meet

Monday, May 14th

1 p.m.

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Society

Queen Esther Circle

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Blaine Archer in the Borrusch Flats.

Conrad Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain at dinner Sunday at their home on Prather avenue in honor of Mrs. J. W. Storm and daughter, Miss Mabel Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., who came today for a week-end visit. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret.

Friendship Club.

The Friendship Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Furman Rogers on North Fillmore street. The club members presented Mrs. Rogers with an aluminum kettle and the gift came as a surprise to the hostess, who, with Mr. Rogers, recently moved into her new home. Mrs. Roy Tibbetts was taken in as a new member. The next meeting will be held May 24 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Steele on East Thompson street.

Hukill-Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hukill, living south of Maryville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Glee, to Charles E. Goodpasture of Graham. The wedding took place Thursday, May 10, in St. Joseph. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hukill, and was graduated from the Maryville High School in the spring of 1922. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture of Graham.

Reception for Seniors.

The Graham Parent-Teachers Association gave a reception last night in the high school building in honor of the seniors and members of the faculty. The affair closed the school year's activities of the association, and despite the rain there was a good attendance. The program consisted of an instrumental solo by Mrs. Robert Weller; a vocal solo by Mrs. Weller with cornet accompaniment by Homer Henry; and a piano duet by Maxine Kaufman and Alice Barr. Walter Bussell acted as toastmaster, and these toasts were given: "To Our School," Prof. Charles Wallace; "To Our Senior Class," Miss Luella Stuessi; "To Our Superintendent," Miss Mildred Broyles; "To Our Teachers," Charles Zaps; "To Our Board of Education," Miss Mary Gex; "To Our Community," Mrs. Raymond Geyer; "To the Friendship of Our School Days," Dr. Eldon Findley; "To the Relation of Our Schools to the Religion of our Community," Rev. W. C. Francisco; "Relation of Our School to the Social Life of the Community," Mrs. Eldon Findley; "To the Parent-Teacher Association," Thorn Acklin; and "To Our Alma Mater," Albert Sipes. Refreshments concluded a delightful evening.

Informal Musicale

Mrs. D. N. Scott entertained with an informal musicale last night at her home on North Main street in honor of her daughter, Miss Bess Scott, who is spending several weeks here with her parents. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Dreyer and little daughter, Mary Josephine, Miss Lucile Brumbaugh, Frank Schumacher, Ralph Yehle and Carlos Yehle.

To Plan for Decoration Day

Members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the Post rooms to make arrangements for Decoration Day.

May Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its May meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Robert Lyle had as her subject "Protestant Missionary Work in the Philippines," and Mrs. J. B. Robinson discussed "The Women of Paraguay." The annual election of officers was postponed to the June meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson on West Third street. Twenty-three members were in attendance.

For Kansas City Guest

Mrs. Hal Hooker entertained informally this afternoon at her home on North Main street, complimentary to Mr. Hooker's aunt, Mrs. Charles Campbell of Kansas City, who came last night to spend a few days with relatives. Six-hand eucre was played at three tables. Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. Paul Ream and Mrs. William Heddens and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Neal, also of Kansas City.

Jackson Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson will entertain with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home in honor of their guests, Mrs. Paul Ream, and Mrs. William Heddens and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Neal, of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby will be additional guests.

Colby Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby will be hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home in compliment to the latter's sister, Mrs. Paul Ream, and Mrs. William Heddens and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Neal, and Mrs. Charles Campbell, all of Kansas City. Additional guests will be Miss Edwyna Forsyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and children, Joe, Jr., Mary and Jimmie.

Successful Club.

Mrs. Phoebe Linville was hostess to the Successful Club Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jennie Oakerson. The scripture reading by Mrs. Nell Caywood was followed by the business session. The members voted to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Select readings and music were enjoyed during the social hour and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Vida James. The next meeting will be held June 14 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Peter. In response to roll call the members will give a motto. Those present were Mrs. Vida James, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Golda Wells and daughter, Susie Clare, Mrs. Ethel Wells, Mrs. Leona Linville, Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Nellie Caywood, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer and son, Charles; Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, Mrs. Willie Goslee, Mrs. Anna DeWitt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter, Blanche Alene, Mrs. Fannie Peter and Ora Bosley.

Mothers' Day Was Originated By Philadelphia Woman In 1908

Tomorrow is to be nationally observed as Mother's Day. Practically every church in the United States will have special services in honor of the mothers of the land.

The thought of a special Mother's Day in churches and Sunday Schools was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia in 1908. She was asked by the superintendent of a Sunday school in a Virginia town, in which her deceased mother had long been the moving spirit, to arrange a memorial service.

Then Miss Jarvis thought of the other mothers throughout America which deserved a special day in the churches and Sunday schools. So, beginning in 1908, the second Sunday in May has been set aside for special Mother's Day services. The idea has been expanded to include an outward demonstration of the latent love and gratitude to mothers, by a gift, words of appreciation, an act of kindness, or a letter, on the part of everybody.

On May 8, 1914, President Wilson signed a bill passed by Congress, designating the second Sunday in May as official Mothers' Day to be observed throughout the country. The act in full is as follows:

Whereas, the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration, and

Whereas, we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the State, and

Whereas, the American mother is doing so much for the home, for moral uplift, and religion, hence so much for good government and humanity; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the government officials to display the United States flag on all government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on the second Sunday in May, as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

That the second Sunday in May shall hereafter be designated and known as Mothers' Day, and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution.

Session of Circuit Court Held Today

A short session of circuit court was held today and several matters were taken up and disposed of. The following are the proceedings:

State of Missouri, ex rel, Charles F. McCaffrey, vs. E. T. Bailey, et al, mandamus, appeal, respondents, appellants, file bill of exceptions and ask that the same be filed and made a part of the record which is accordingly done.

A. S. Cordell, trustee, for Ferdinand Hanson, trustee's report filed and approved.

M. P. Headlee vs. Thomas Cain, note, on appeal, mandate of Kansas City Court of Appeals ordered filed and spread on records.

Earl Bareus vs. George W. Cole, administrator of estate of T. N. Dane, appeal, mandate of Kansas City Court of Appeals ordered filed and spread on records.

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., vs. Earl M. Brittain, et al, note, judgment for $408.48, at 8 per cent.

Delia Allen vs. John W. New, ejectment, judgment for plaintiff.

Edith Glenn, collector, vs. Samuel E. Moon, et al, back tax suit, dismissed by plaintiff.

Circuit court adjourned until Monday, May 21.

Married by Dr. Curl.

Elisha Graham of Omaha and Cuba Stansberry of Omaha were married today by the Dr. O. L. Curl in the prosecuting attorney's office.

Miss Condon Expected Home.

Miss Mary Condon, who has been teaching in the high school at Tina, Mo., is expected home Sunday or Monday night for the summer vacation.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Ravenwood School Elects Teachers

The teachers for the Ravenwood consolidated district have been elected for the ensuing school year. They are:

Harry Rutledge of Columbia, superintendent of schools.

Willis Marshal of Dale, Ind., principal.

Miss Florence Farmer of Cameron, domestic science.

Mrs. George Newby, 7th and 8th grades.

Miss Alma Wygal, 5th and 6th grades.

Mrs. Dorse Conn, 3rd and 4th grades.

Mrs. Clyde Adcock, primary.

Merlin Warehime, Fryar school.

Miss Mildred Sawyer, Diamond Branch school.

Further Clues in Poison Pen Scandal

New York, May 12—Further sensational disclosures of the poison pen scandal in which slanderous letters were sent to at least 150 prominent men and women, loomed today when the district attorney continued work with the grand jury in the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, George Maxwell, president of the American Society of composers, authors, and musicians has been indicted, and alleged to have sent letters to Mrs. Allan A. Ryan. Maxwell is at present in England, and efforts will be made to secure extradition papers for him, it is said. As a direct result of the letters, nine homes have been broken up, and one man sent to the insane asylum, it is said upon good information.

C. C. Corwin has just returned from a business trip to Chicago, where he purchased fall and winter merchandise.

He Got Mixed Up With 2 Mighty Tall Bad Men

But David in Reality Towered Above Both of the Big Fellows

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

It is probable that no man in the world ever tangled up with two such tall men as David did, and had them after him as hard as they were after David. The Sunday School lesson for May 13 is about David.

When he was still just a lad he began to have trouble with the big fellows. He was a handsome boy, a ruddy looking fellow. Some talk like he was nearly red headed. And in talking about him they almost give one the impression that he was a pretty boy. I don't take much to the idea that he was mamma's pretty boy with soft curls. If his mother had undertaken to keep his curls on him until he was seven or eight years old I think she would have found him out behind the barn some day with the sheep shears whacking the things off.

Yet they say that he was not the boy that anybody would pick on for heroic stunts.

When Samuel went out to the house of Jesse to find a boy fit to be king, he let all the other boys file by him before he thought of such a fellow as David. He did not know what was in David. Even Samuel, God's man that he was, had too much of a tendency to measure a man by stature and girth.

And when Goliath of Gath came booming out from the camp of the Philistines begging like a regular Jack Dempsey for somebody to come out and fight him from among the camp of the Israelites nobody thought of David.

But David was the fellow that took on the giant.

He got him a sling. Did you ever use a sling? David knew how to use a sling. He went by the brook and got five smooth stones. It was much less spectacular for a boy to go by the branch and pick up five smooth rocks than it would have been for him to load six loads into a six-shooter and go out to fight. But he made more of a record with his five smooth stones than any fellow you can think of who carries a sixshooter around on his hip.

Goliath of Gath was tall. He was bigger than that fellow Kennedy who has been playing basketball on that Chillicothe team. He was bigger than the tall man who goes with the circus. He was a sight to look at, and anybody that did not have lots of nerve and backing would have turned back. But David went ahead with his five rocks—and came out the winner. He had drowned his first tall man.

And he had just got through tangling up with one tall man when he began to have to spar with another tall man. Saul the son of Kish was king. He was a very large man. He was head and shoulders above any other fellow in the country. He had David come in and play before him. And he began to get jealous of David. He began to throw knives at David. It is not a very pleasant thing for a fellow to be dodging knives that some big fellow is throwing at him—and then see the knives stick into the wall. But David managed to dodge the knives and get out of the way. It was a wonderful thing, the way David treated Saul. There isn't any evidence that he ever bore any ill will toward Saul. Saul was God's anointed. David had respect for God's anointed. What God had set up and set apart David did not attempt to knock down or destroy. So he kept out of Saul's way. Two times he had an opportunity to kill Saul. But he spared Saul.

David was a many sided man.

Some men do one thing well, but can't do two things well. I remember hearing a young fellow get up in the McCartney's Cross Roads school house years and years ago and say a piece:

"One thing at a time,
'Twill make a good rhyme,
A good one to go by,
One thing at a time."

And that is a very good doctrine for many people. They have to do about one thing at a time, and they can't dabble in very many things at one time, or at different times for that matter.

But David did many things well, and could do many things all at once and do them well.

He was such a good player on the harp that they sent for him to come and play before the king to soothe him when he got out of fix.

He was a fine shepherd boy, and he knew the ins and outs of the shepherding business.

He was a captivating courtier.

He was a famous friend. His friendship with Jonathan has gone down in history as one of the tightest-up friendships the world ever knew.

He was a great general.

He was a strong statesman.

He was a great phophet, priest, saint, penitent.

He was a great poet and singer.

Somebody has said that U. S. Grant was a great general. But he was called a silent man. You wouldn't think of calling on him to sing a solo at the annual open meeting of the Music Club.

They say that Caruso was a great singer.

But you would never have thought of asking Caruso to be general in the army of the allies when the war started out. David was both a general and a singer—and a lot of other things besides.

And then you probably never saw a man who was such a fighter as David was who at the same time was such a forgiver as David was. He was the greatest fighter of his time. And the greatest forgiver. That's a rare combination, and don't you forget it.

The fight spirit chases the forgive spirit out of people.

The forgive spirit chases the fight spirit out of people. But David was both a fighter and a magnificent forgiver.

Do you remember how Saul chased him and hounded him, and kept after him by day and by night, and made a fugitive and a hider out of David? Saul was a man with a very mean spirit after he got started down hill. He would have made a first rate modern feudist who never stops until he has killed ihs man. And it would have been the natural thing for David to be a feudist too. But what did David do, even after he got to be king on the throne of Israel?

You find him inquiring:

"Is there not yet any of the house of Saul that I may show the kindness of God to him?"

Wasn't that fine?

What does the Bible mean when it says that David was a man after God's own heart? I do not think it means that David was a perfect man, nor that God indorsed the sins of David.

For David was a committer of some huge sins.

It is remarkable that a man who rose so high as he rose in ideals, in fine impulses, in yearning to do what God wanted him to do would do as he did in his dealings with Uriah.

But there is one thing about David even in this matter. When the good man Nathan pointed a straight finger at him and pointed out his sins he was a penitent man. He was full of anguish, and he cried out, "I have sinned against the Lord."

David wanted to do right. Blessed is the man that wants to do right. He was hot blooded, stormy, full of emotion, full of passion. But above it all was a steady, constant, dominant yearning to do right and to be what God wanted him to be.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

BETTER THAN SILVER AND GOLD.—Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us therewith be content.—I Tim. 6:6, 7, 8.

Monday.

RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING.—Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Eph. 4:31, 32.

Tuesday.

GOD'S RESPONSE.—If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—II Chron. 7:14.

Wednesday.

NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES.—Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me.—Prov. 30:8.

Thursday.

DEATH OR LIFE.—For if ye live after the flesh ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.—Rom. 8:13.

Friday.

THE GOODNESS OF GOD.—Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men.—Ps. 107:21.

Saturday.

THE CHOSEN FAST.—Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isa. 58:6.

MY MOTHER.

Who was it, in the face of death
Refused to die, but gave me breath,
Thus the whole world answereth.
My Mother.

Who was it, when I was a child,
That held me back from running wild,
And yet was lenient and mild.
My Mother.

Who was it, when I was a lad,
With childish troubles would be sad,
Would jolly me and make me glad.
My Mother.

Who was it, taught me how to pray,
And would not let me go astray,
But guided me from day to day.
My Mother.

Who was it, took me on her knee,
Explained things that I could not see,
And made them plain as plain could be.
My Mother.

Who was it, when I'd rant and rave,
With countenance so sad and grave,
Would spank me until I did behave.
My Mother.

Who was it, when I became a man,
That told me how to work and plan,
As no one but a mother can.
My Mother.

Who was it, when I chose a wife
That told me how to avoid strife,
That helped me much in after life.
My Mother.

Who was it, when she came to die,
That told us all we ought not cry,
For we would meet her by and by,
My Mother.

Who was it, on the other shore
That beckons me to come on o'er
And dwell with HIM forever more.
My Mother.

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JOB FOR RECIPIENT OF LOWDEN FUND

T. W. HUKRIEDE MADE U. S. MARSHAL IN ST. LOUIS.

LAST POST TO BE FILLED

As Usual Chief Plums in State Went to Regular Organization Republicans.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Appointment of former Congressman T. W. Hukriede of Warrenton to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri to succeed John E. Lynch, Democrat, announced in Washington, and published in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Wednesday, virtually completes the filling of Federal jobs in Missouri, and developes that as usual all the jobs went to the regular organization politicians, or men they selected.

Recipients and and distributors of the $37,000 Lowden campaign slush fund of 1920 got the jobs or named those who got them, demonstrating that notwithstanding such uprisings at the House Cleaners' movement of the 1920 campaign, the organization politician merely bides his time and soon again is in the saddle and in complete control of the political situation.

Close Associate of Babler

Hukriede defeated the late Speaker Champ Clark for Congress in the Ninth Missouri District in the Republican landslide of 1920. He was defeated for re-election by Clarence Cannon in 1922. In Republican politics Hukriede ahs been closely associated with National Committeeman Babler and E. L. Morse, through whom the Lowden fund was sent to Missouri. In the distribution $2550 went to Hukriede. He returned $500 and in the Senate investigation produced evidence that the remainder was expended in the campaign.

It will be recalled that when testimony before a Senate investigating committee just prior to the last Republican national convention disclosed that $37,000 had been sent into Missouri to influence the selection of delegates to the convention who would favor the nomination of Gov. Lowden of Illinois for the presidency, and that some of the money went to delegates to the convention, a storm of indignation swept the state.

The "house cleaners" were organized for the avowed purpose of driving out of politics those who had participated in the political scandal. Gov. Hyde, then a candidate for the nomination for Governor, took a lively interest in the movement, his opponent, E. E. E. McJimsey of Springfield, having received $1000 of the money. Many of the anti-organization candidates, supported by the house cleaners, were elected, and the prediction was made by those uninformed in the methods of politics, that there was a new era in Republican affairs in the state.

Reverses Temporary Only.

Those more experienced are not surprised by the developments, knowing that similar movements in the past have been only temporary and that the politician who is on the job every day in the year, and not only during campaigns, can suffer temporary reverses and come back smiling in victory.

Here is the record of Missouri appointments by President Harding, who obtained the nomination, it is generally believed, because the Missouri scandal made Lowden impossible:

T. W. Hukriede, Warrenton, United States Marshal in St. Louis. Received $2,550 of Lowden fund.

Allen Curry, Poplar Bluff, United States District Attorney. The choice of Nat Goldstein, who received $2500 of Lowden money.

Louis M. Hall, St. Louis, Collector of Customs, the choice of Goldstein.

Arnold J. Hellmich, St. Louis, Collector of Internal Revenue, the choice of Golstein.

Alt Backed by Goldstein

Louis Alt, St. Louis, Postmaster. Alt was Goldstein's choice and was named after Goldstein himself had asked that his name be not considered at a time when the President had virtually decided to appoint him.

Roy T. Davis, Columbia, Minister to Bolivia. Received $500 of Lowden money.

W. P. Elmer, Salem, counsel for the Prohibition Enforcement Director of Missouri, until a few months ago. Received $300 of Lowden money.

W. H. Allen, Clinton, Phohibition Enforcement Director for Missouri. Received $400 of Lowden money.

L. F. DeHart, Cameron, appointed by Gov. Hyde to a position in the State Marketing Bureau. Received $200 of Lowden money.

Robert H. Hedrick, Cole Camp, until recently Corporation Counsel in the office of Secretary of State Beckner. Received $200 of Lowden money.

Carr Hartshorn, Elvins, a Prohibition Enforcement Officer. Received $100 of Lowden money.

J. W. Palmer, Sedalia, recently appointed by Gov. Hyde State Beverage Inspector. Received $100 of Lowden money.

W. H. Hallett, Nevada, Assistant United States District Attorney in Kansas City. Received $300 of Lowden money.

W. L. Cole on Lowden List

W. L. Cole, Union, former chairman of the Republican State Committee, now Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. Received $500 of Lowden money.

M. E. Rhodes, Potosi, formerly Congressman from the Thirteenth district. Recently appointed counsel for teh Comptroller General of the United States. Received $200 of Lowden money.

Hukriede is the second "lame duck" to be taken care of with a Federal appointment. Rhodes was slated for appointment as District Attorney in St. Louis, but after his commission had been prepared, he obtained a better job in Washington.

Hukriede is 44 years old, and has been active in Republican politics in Missouri for 20 years. He was chairman of the Republican State Committee from 1916 until 1918. He is a lawyer, and has served as Prosecuting Attorney and Probate Judge in Warren County.

WILLIARD STAGES CLEAN COMEBACK

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next Saturday at the same time. The promoters are guarding against the remote possibility that every one of the 71,000 seats will not be filled when the first bout opens. All tickets for today, however, will be good for any future time in event of postponement.

All precautions have been taken to protect the crowd, which is figured to be the largest to witness a fistic card, in the United States or elsewhere, only with the exception of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight in Jersey City, two years ago.

The fans will see fifty rounds, all heavyweight fighting. The main bout will be between Jess Williard and Floyd Johnson to go fifteen rounds; the secondary match will feature Louis Firpo, the powerful Argentinean, against Jack McAuliffe, a Detroit youngster, who has never been floored for the full count. Fred Fulton, the Minnesotan, who once was reckoned a championship contender, and Jack Renault, Canadian champion, are to go in a 10-round match. Al Reich, one of the men who expected to whip champions—but didn't, will try his punches on Tiny Herman, a westerner, in six rounds. The opening engagement, a 4-round match, has Joe McCann, one of Firpo's mates and Harry Draake, a sparring partner of Willard's camp, for principals.

Great interest is centered in the Willard-Johnson engagement. Willard beyond the 40 mark in years, has had three fights since he won the title from Jack Johnson in 1915, but for all of that appears to be in fine fettle. He has trained hard for months and believes he can fight his way to Dempsey and past him.

Hurt His Pride

The mauling Dempsey gave him at Toledo on July 4, 1919, still hurts his pride. He has admitted he was foolish and trained improperly for that affair. His opponent of the morrow, while not a thoroughly hocied pugilist, has ambition and youth.

The first bout is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock, daylight saving time. The Fulton-Renault match will be called at 3:45 o'clock, followed by the Firpo-McAuliffe and Williard-Johnson bouts.

Two Couples Aply for License to Marry

Two marriage licenses were obtained at the Recorder's office this afternoon. Eliska Graham, 31 of Omaha will wed Cuba Stansberry, 25, also of Omaha. Leslie Ellsworth, 21, applied for a license to marry Bertha Freemyer, 21, of Stanberry.

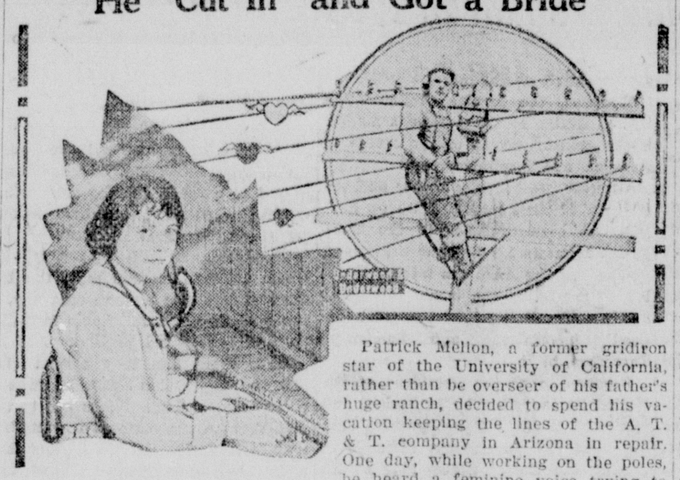
Kansas City Guests

Mrs. Paul Ream and Mrs. William Heddens and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Neal of Kansas City arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mrs. Ream's brother, Joseph Jackson and family, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and Mr. Colby. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Campbell of Kansas City, who is the guest of her sisters and brother, Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. D. M. Manley and Sam Townsend.

Falls City Guests.

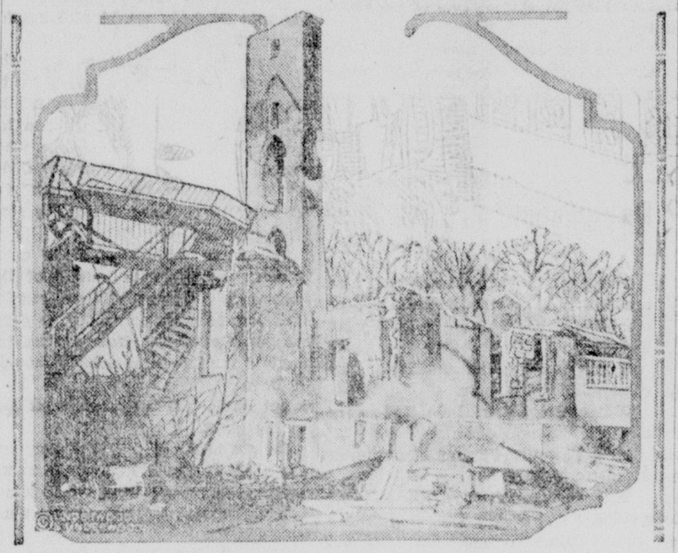
Mrs. A. R. Robinson will have as her guests tomorrow at Sunset Hill her brother and sister, G. N. Wertz and Miss Mary Wertz of Falls City, Neb., and Mrs. Ida F. Wertz of St. Joseph, who will motor here for the day.

He "Cut In" and Got a Bride



Patrick Mellon, a former gridiron star of the University of California, rather than be overseer of his father's huge ranch, decided to spend his vacation keeping the lines of the A. T. & T. company in Arizona in repair. One day, while working on the poles, he heard a feminine voice trying to connect with Los Angeles without success. He "cut in" and helped her, learned she was Therese Carlson of Kansas City and in a few months led her to the altar.

Dormitory Burns as Boys Strike



As students of the National Farm school near Doylestown, Pa., were in a turmoil over the dismissal of five of their fellows for hazing, fire started in Pioneer hall, one of the dormitories. It is said that 20 of the 125 students were walking out as a protest against the dismissal of the senior class president and four juniors, and shortly after the top of the dormitory building burst into flames.

Storm Causes Much Damage in Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., May 12—Rain, snow, and hail, driven by a terrific wind, flooded farms, uprooted trees and caused much other damage in Nebraska last night. The demolished condition of telephone and telegraph wires has made it impossible to verify the report that several persons were killed near Cairo, Neb. Snow ha sreported at Bellmont and loss of stock was heavy.

Needle Removed From Miss Wiseman's Hand

Miss Charity Wiseman of the Yehle Dry Goods store underwent an operation yesterday morning at St. Francis Hospital when part of a needle was removed from the fleshy part of her right hand. The needle had penetrated the hand to the depth of half an inch and it required more than an hour to remove it. Miss Wiseman ran the needle in her hand last Tuesday night while sewing.

A. R. Robinson left this afternoon for Sabetha, Kan., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, A. R. Smith, which will be held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith died at Sabetha Friday afternoon.

Middlewest Opposed to Court Says King

Washington, May 12—The majority of the sentiment in the Middlewest is opposed to American entry to the world court, Representative King, Republican of Illinois, said today in a prepared statement.

"Mississippi Valley folks are settled in their attitude toward foreign nations," King said, "They don't want to interfere with the foreigners and they resent the foreigners interfering with us."

Tune In On A. S. O. Concert

A radio receiving set will be installed in the Baptist church tomorrow for the purpose of listening in on the concert given by the A. S. O. band and glee club and broadcast by the Kansas City Star. Arch Carter a former resident of Maryville will sing in the glee club.

Rainfall Was 1.02 Inches

The total rainfall yesterday afternoon and last night was 1.02 inches according to J. R. Brink, weather bureau man. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a hard rain fell for a short time and then a light hailstorm followed. Again this morning, shortly after midnight rain fell again.

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CAR'S SPEED BEATS TRAIN.

Mishaps on Denver-Salina Trip Mar Harper's Record, However.

Salina, Kan., May 11.—The Durant car driven by Jack Harper to Denver and back here in an attempt to beat Union Pacific fast mail train time arrived in Salina at 4:21 o'clock this afternoon, having been gone twenty-eight hours, twenty one minutes, and eight seconds.

The actual distance traveled, according to the speedometer, was 1,012 4-10 miles.

The car went into the ditch four times on the return trip. With other delays these mishaps remove four hours and five minutes from the time gone. Parts of the trip a speed of more than sixty miles an hour was made.

The actual running time was slightly better than train time.—K. C. Star.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with **power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.**

Fried Chicken! A few 2 lb. frys at 40c per lb., Mrs. Marion Smith, 408 North Ave. Farmers 244. M5tf

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

SEED CORN—Iowa grown . See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21-M20.

You will find bargains that you can not beat in the following articles:

In used but substantial refrigerators;
In coal oil stoves;
In small cook stoves;
In latest model porch swings;
In good shape iron beds;
In nice kitchen cabinets;
In tables of all sizes;
In some extra good dressers,
At the Case Furniture Exchange. 5-11

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack. Farmers phone 50-18. F. M. Grundel. 10-12*

Good used cars—1920 Ford touring, starter; 1921 Oakland Roadster; 1920 Maxwell touring in good condition and all tires new; 1920 Ford roadster starter and extra good tires; 1919 Sampson truck all tires new. Lowry Hdw. Co., Durant and Star Cars. 10-12

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, $3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms, See J. T. Hays.

Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

Buy varnish at Holt Supply Co. M11-J2

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car, good condition, or will trade for milk cow. Josh Bliss, 722 E. 2nd. 11-14

Plants for sale—Choice tomato—Redhead, Early June, Stone, Beefsteak; Cabbage—Norsman, Wakefield, Early Flat Dutch, 65c per 100; Yellow Jersey or Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, 75c per 100; Snowball Cauliflower; sweet mangoes, 15c doz; pansies 35c. All orders prepaid or delivered to Townsends; Harry Scott, 423 S. Depot street. 11-17

FOR SALE—Set of Home and School reference books. Just the thing for beginning teachers; also lost license plate 140-248. Call D. L. Strader, Farmers 173-14. 12-14*

FOR SALE—sow pig at 521 South Hester street. 27-30

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine; 6 dining room chairs. Call Farmers 29-312. 12-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Girl with experience. New York Candy Kitchen. M7-tf

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

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Men, women, salary $75, full time, $1.50 an hour spare time, selling the genuine guaranteed hosiery direct to wearer, beautiful line. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 12*

WANTED—Permanent representative in every county to sell nursery stock. Hustlers can make from $50 to $75 a week while actively convassing. No capital necessary. Cash weekly. Write for terms. The National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kansas. 8-14*

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell as a sideline, Missouri and Illinois coal, sand, crushed stone, limestone fertilizer, building tile and Explosives. No samples. Commission basis only. State territory covered. Address, Central Coal & Supply Co., Moberly, Mo. 10-15

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WANTED—An experienced farm hand. Emmett Scott, Farmers 5-12, Hanamo 2M. 10-12

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Louis, May 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 350.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 0.

Kansas City, May 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,200.
SHEEP—Receipts 5,000.

St. Joseph, May 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 175.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $7.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz.	19c
Butter,fat, per lb.	34c
Springs, per lb	25c to 30c
Hens, per lb.	17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	7c

Jefferson City, Mo., May 10.—Constitutionality of the law restoring capital punishment in Missouri, passed during the special session of the legislature in 1919 today was in the hands of the supreme court following an attack upon it launched by attorneys for James Seward, who is under death sentence at Hillsboro, Jefferson county, for murder.

State Senator A. L. McCawley, who became interested in the case because of Seward's wife and little children, attacked the law on the ground that its passage by the legislature was defective because it has not been read three distinct days in the house and senate. He asked the court for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Seward from the death penalty.

Attorneys for Frank Hutchins, who is held in the St. Charles county jail on a charge of rape, joined in attacking the law. Assistant Attorney General Merrill E. Otis, who made the principal argument for the state, declared the questioned raised by the attorneys for the prisoners were not sufficient to invalidate the law.

Visitor from California.

Mrs. Edward Strahlam of San Diego, Cal., is visiting in Maryville with her brother, A. D. Saunders, and family. Mrs. Strahlam accompanied the body of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Saunders, last week to Whitesville, where funeral services were held May 5.

Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M6tf

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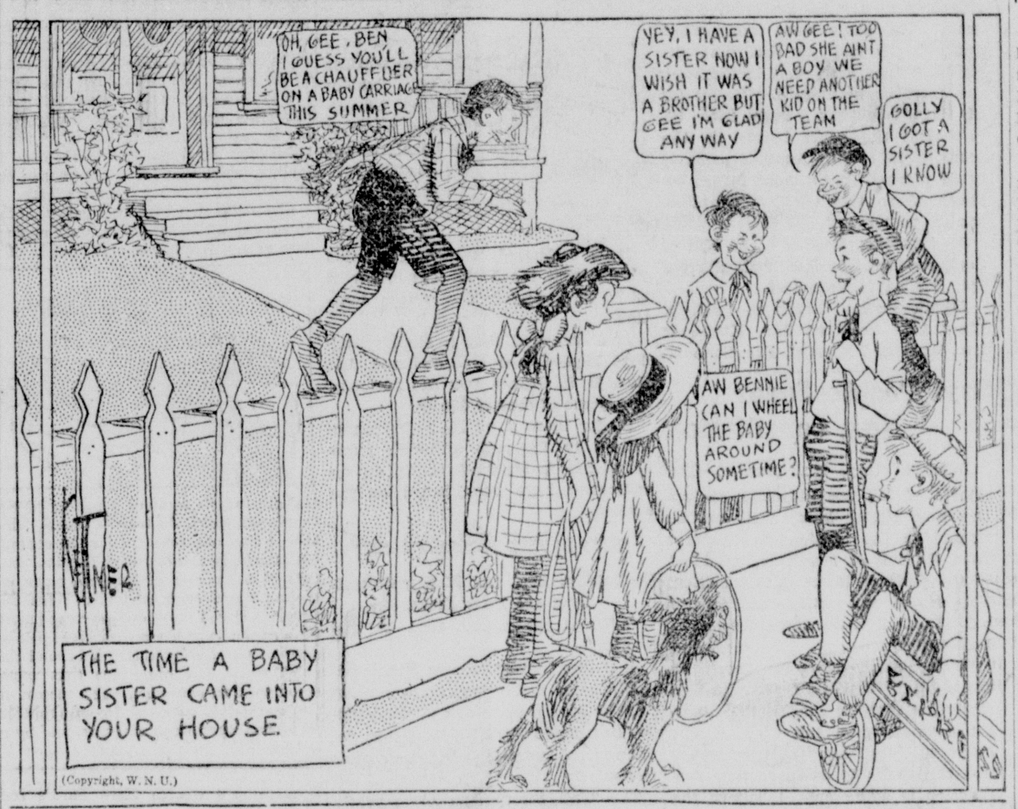
Big Events in the Lives of Little Men


OH, GEE, BEN I GUESS YOU'LL BE A CHAUFFUER ON A BABY CARRIAGE THIS SUMMER
YEY, I HAVE A SISTER NOW I WISH IT WAS A BROTHER BUT GEE I'M GLAD ANY WAY
AW GEE! TOO BAD SHE AIN'T A BOY WE NEED ANOTHER KID ON THE TEAM
GOLLY I GOT A SISTER I KNOW
AW BENNIE CAN I WHEEL THE BABY AROUND SOMETIME?
THE TIME A BABY SISTER CAME INTO YOUR HOUSE
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News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post.

W. N. Houston is feeling pretty good as the result of having topped the Chicago market yesterday with a load of cattle. His offering brought $10.40.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potts left on Tuesday afternoon for Greely Colorado, where they expect to spend the summer.

Miss Clara Crane returned Sunday from a visit at Indianapolis and other points in Indiana, where she had been since the close of school at Missouri University.

Mrs. Elbert Dodds of Denver, Colorado is visiting here at the home of George Westfall southwest of Burlington Junction.

Conception Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnelly recently received the announcement of the marriage of their son R. L. (Dick) of San Diego, Calif., to Miss Maud Babcock of that city, on May 3, 1923. They will make their home in San Diego.

The Conception College Dramatic Club will stage the drama, entitled "Pizarro" Wednesday, May 16th, at 2:00 p. m., and Sunday, May 20th, at 8:15 p. m. The cast have been working on their parts for an extended period of time and hope to be able to make a worthy appearance. The historical costumes will be a specialty. Music will be rendered by the College Symphony Orchestra.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Several new buildings are under construction in the country and town. Lem King west of town has a new house nearing completion, Frank Antrim is hauling out lumber for a new residence and E. G. Wells began excavating Monday morning for his new residence just outside of the city limits. The new residence of M. Goodson will soon be ready for the finish and the Rube Swain house is under cover and will soon be ready for plastering.

Mrs. James Dixon, who was operated on at the St. Francis hospital some time ago, left Tuesday for her home at Marshalltown, Iowa. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlan, who will visit for a time at the Dixon home.

Paul Crawford, part owner of the New Cafe, arrived here Sunday from Osceola, Iowa, where he has been in a hospital for several weeks. He is looking fine but has not yet fully recovered from the operation which he underwent on entering the hospital. He was accompanied home by Master Richard Crawford who had been visiting at Osceola.

Skidmore News.

Mahala Jane Settles, daughter of John and Mary Settles, was born Dec. 11, 1850, at Greenville, Tenn., and passed from this life May 5, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Howard, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Skidmore, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 233 days. She had been afflicted since the age of 7 years, and lived a child-like life. A constant care in the home of her sister, who, with tender hands, watched over her until the last moment of her life. She leaves two sisters: Mrs. Mary Howard of Skidmore, and Mrs. Will Reynolds of Hoxie, Kans., and one brother, James Settles of Carnegie, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at the English Grove church 2 1-2 miles west of Fairfax, Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Trotter conducted the services and burial was in the Grove Cemetery.

A joint Mothers and Daughters Banquet will be held by the churches of Skidmore Monday evening, May 21, at the M. E. Church, South. The committees are busy preparing the program and making other necessary arrangements. Each mother is to bring a daughter and each daughter is to bring a mother. The daughters are to be 12 years of age or older.

Mrs. L. N. Torrey, who has been staying with her daughter in Omaha for some time on account of poor health, is expected to return in a few days. She is improving nicely and is much better.

Mrs. Victoria Howden returned Tuesday and will spend the summer at her home here. She spent the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Sam Taylor and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Wilcox.

Hopkins Journal.

More poultry and eggs are shipped from Hopkins than any other one town in Northwest Missouri. A man was just in to pay his subscription who had marketed 204 dozen eggs—didn't want his name published but said during the past two weeks more than 300 dozen eggs had been gathered on his farm. He has 425 Leghorn hens and gets from 275 to 300 eggs daily. During the past five years he has sold over two thousand dollars worth of hen fruit to say nothing of the chickens sold. Guess the poultry business pays.

Vern Jeffers and wife and Mrs. May Louden are expected home this week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the winter.

Frank Mahan's Ford acted up in Pickering last Sunday afternoon, kicking worse than a Missouri mule while being cranked, the result being a broken arm or a very badly sprained arm for the owner. Frank's arm is now in splints and it will be some time before he is able to do any barbering.

Mrs. H. S. Kemerling and little son, Harry Lee, of Denver, Colo., are guests in the home of her brother, J. O. Dragoo.

E. R. Brown and wife returned last week from an extended visit at Columbus, Wis. They also visited Chicago and other cities while away.

Mrs. O. P. Sayer and little daughter, of Raton, New Mexico, have been visiting her father, Freedom Gates, and other relatives and friends here.

The annual alumni banquet of the Hopkins High School will be held Wednesday evening May 16, at Presbyterian church basement.

Miss Marie Williams of Maysville, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Delmar Strong, and family on East Third street, returned home yesterday morning.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were admitted to the hospital this week: S. Beullens, Mayfield, Mo.; Roy Teany, Ravenwood; Miss Iona Fishell, Clearmont; Master Ralph Hotchkin, Maryville; and Mrs. C. Miller, Maryville.

The following named were dismissed: R. E. Neidel, Maryville; Miss Ina Hollowell, Maryville; Mrs. Betty Leach, Pickering; Mrs. Fred Nicholas and infant son, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Ralph O'Riley, Maryville; Miss Iona Fishell, Clearmont; Mrs. G. H. Anderson, Maryville; and Mrs. A. C. Schaeffer, Bedison.

WEDDING CAKE FOR YORK

This is the cake baked in Reading, England, for the wedding feast of the duke of York and his bride. It was 10 feet high and 7½ feet in circumference. In the sugar coating were represented Windsor castle, St. George's chapel, Glamis castle, the arms of the duke of York and of the Strathmore family, and various other things.

ELECTED BY D. A. R.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, receiving 940 votes to 779 for Mrs. G. W. W. Hanger.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER

Illie Page, nineteen, and pretty, of Vancouver, Wash., in default of $1,200 bail bonds, is occupying a cell in the Tacoma, Wash., jail charged by the federal grand jury with endeavoring to obtain money from army officers and business men by threatening their lives. A desire for pretty clothes was the motive, it is asserted.

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Englanders Bet Heavy on All Sport Events

Said That $500,000 Changes Hands Every Year by British Bookmakers.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

New York, May 12.—Ask any man who thinks he knows the difference between succotash and shortcake, and firing from the hip, he will tell you that America is the greatest gambling nation in the world. He is quite wrong, as always. He is merely retailing the common impression that nothing beyond the limits of this country is done quite so well, whether the matter in question happens to be theft, suicide or non-stop dancing.

Everybody Bets

Although there is slight satisfaction in being a nation of gamblers, whatever honor goes with that distinction must be awarded to England. There almost anyone with the price of a rungless ladder will back his so-called judgment on any sporting event, and in consequence hundreds of thousands change hands every week.

Indeed, it is estimated by conservative observers that bookmakers in England handle upward of $500,000,000 each year to be placed not only on horse races, but on rowing, cricket, football games and dog races as well. The bookmakers themselves are said to number nearly 30,000, virtually all of whom enjoy a comfortable income. They recruit their clients alike from the rich London clubs and the factories, one man's shilling being just as good as another's.

Americans "Play Safe"

In America the gambling fever is strong enough in all classes of society, but so far as sports are concerned horse racing alone receives the play with which rumor endows it. The same is true of college football in a lesser degree. Only a small percentage of the money alleged to have been bet on boxing and baseball actually changes hands, the answer being that the American professional gambler is more of a sure-thing player than his English colleague.

If he bets $500 on Jack Dempsey to beat Gibbons or on the Giants to win over the Tigers in a world's series he will await the inevitable shift in the odds and then copper his bet by getting down so much on the Tigers at improved odds. In other words, he is not a gambler at all, merely "laying off" the money involved in his original bet so that he stands to profit slightly no matter which fighter or team wins.

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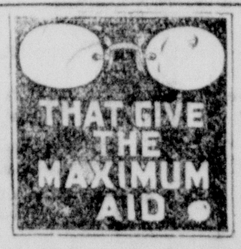

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MOTHER'S DAY.

By George Luther Burr.

Like a great band that reaches from the woods of Maine to the Rio Grande, from the shores of the Atlantic to where the Blue dips down to the waters of the peaceful Pacific, we clasp hands today, and with flowers and song we encircle you, our Queen of May.

The hearts of the Nation are as one heart, the Flags of the Nation are as one Flag, the Flowers of the Nation are as one Flower, and we give them with all our love to you.

The cradle that we were rocked in is as one cradle. The love that you instilled in our hearts is as one gem. All our strenghth and inspirations well up from the same spring—a spring which will flow as long as the Glory of Motherhood hallows our land.

The flowers which we wear with love and devotion were tenderly plucked from the same garden, and the language of their delicate perfume breathe one name—Mother, Beautiful Mother, the Sweetest and purest love this side of Heaven,—and we will love and honor Her today, tomorrow and forever.

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PARNELL.

Willing Workers.

Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben McClain, in Omaha.

J. M. England of Maryville was in town Monday night helping to initiate a candidate into the Woodman lodge.

Little Bobby Conrad of St. Joseph is visiting with the families of Mr. Conrad and Dr. Day.

Ray Baublits is in St. Cloud, Minn., looking after business connected with the Pan Motor.

Mrs. Tom McKee came up from Ravenwood Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Spoonemore, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. James LaFavor and daughter, Miss Mildred went to Sheridan Wednesday night where they helped to initiate candidates in the Eastern Star Lodge. A delicious lunch was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton returned Thursday evening from Breckenridge, Mo., where they had been to attend the funeral of a cousin.

M. Barkman was in Sheridan Tuesday attending a meeting of directors of the Farmers Bank of which he is president.

C. C. Richards returned Wednesday from Tia Juana, Old Mexico, where he spent the winter.

Miss La Von Gabbert visited Wednesday night with Miss Marie Funderburk.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. George DeWitt of St. Joseph, Sunday evening, May 13 at the Methodist Church.

The Seniors will have class night Tuesday evening, May 15 at the M. E. Church at which time an interesting program will be given. The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday night at the M. E. Church. Dr. Keller of Maryville will give the address. On Friday and Saturday nights the play, "Patty Makes Things Hum" will be presented by the graduates, who are: Lola Woodburn, Opal Ingram, Lolita Hall, Alverda Logan, Orra Clutter, Zora Seyster, Wilbur Cox, Alvin Millikan, Howard Seyster, Nelson Keever.

Mrs. Henry McCann and son of Ravenwood came up Wednesday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarty.

Judge John Kennedy, Mrs. H. Day and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox motored to St. Joseph Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Minier, who lives north of town, left Wednesday for Hutchison, Kansas to fill a three days' engagement singing in opera.

The teaching force for the Parnell City school is now complete. Those employed are: Superintendent, J. M. Broadbent; principal, Miss Mildred Davis; English teacher, Miss Epperson; 7th and 8th grades, Miss Iva Fish; 5th and 6th grades, Miss Mertie Hutchison; 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Ellen Shelcy; 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Lena Foland. Miss Faye Willis has been selected for Bunker Hill, Miss Hagan for Elm Grove and Ivan Mayfield for the Logan.

Mrs. J. Ransom was called to Afton, Friday by the sudden death of her mother.

The third and fourth rooms will put on an entertainment for the benefit of the school Saturday night, May 12. The program follows:

"If U Were Us and We Were U"—Chorus. Recitation, Goldie Broadbent. Folk Dance, Clora Taylor, Lillian Cox. Recitation, Kewpie Jones. Dialogue, Stocks Up and Stock Down. Musical reading, Minnie Kaufman. Play, The Mischievous Nigger. Instrumental solo, Verna Bosley. Reading, Garland Bateman. Solo, Doyle Miller. Musical reading, Elton Ransom. Play, Two Aunt Emilys. Goodnight, chorus.

The Juniors and Sophomores enjoyed a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cookies were served by a committee from the two classes. Those present: Elva Willson, Elma Miller, Frances Boedeker, Nellie Hawk, Florence Boedeker, Gwendolen Logan, Ferol Richards, Gretchen Bishop, LaVeta McKee, Lo Von Gabbert, Rose Mayfield, Marie Funderburk, Zella Logan, Esther Batt, Margaret McCarty, Bernice Cox, Mildred Boedeker, Zella Harris, Clifford Gabbert, Raymond Millikan, George Barber, Orlie Mayfield, Gerald Boedeker, Donald Stutesman, Harley Stutesman, Doyle Spoonemore, John Kennedy, Beryl Harris, Clarence Hutchison, Horace Jones, Orlie Stutesman, Austin Felton, Clifford Herndon.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson and Mrs. Frank Mittestetter returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City, where they attended the graduation of Miss Ruby Mittlestetter from a school of nursing. Miss Mittlestetter was awarded the gold medal for having the highest average and for efficiency.

Mother's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church Sunday, May 13 by an address given by District Superintendent Snyder. There will also be special music for the occasion.

A social was given at the Catholic parsonage Thursday evening, May 10. Somerset was enjoyed by the adults, while the children played games on the lawn and in the basement. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. Henry Boedeker.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Chloa Hoshor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bever and family near Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Calfee visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adkins Sunday.

Miss Mella Neff was the guest of Flora Adkins Sunday.

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Eighth Graders Win From St. Patricks

The eighth grade baseball team of the public schools, for the second time this year, defeated the St. Patrick lads in a game yesterday afternoon. The game went five innings and at the end of that time the eighth grades were well in the lead, the score being 12 to 4. Cassell for St. Pats, poled out a home run. St. Pats lost the game before by the score of 12 to 13. Another game is being planned in the near future between these two teams. The lineups for yesterday:

St. Patricks: Doffing c., L. Kill p, Cockayne 1st, A. Kill 2nd, Shriver 3rd, O'Riley lf, Sassel cf.

Eighth grade: Gibson c, Pugh p, Wray 1st, Anderson 2nd, Kissinger 3rd, Mays lf, Fisher cf, Breedlove rf.

Says People Favor New Constitution

Jefferson City, Mo., May 12—The efforts of the constitutional convention now sitting here will not be wasted in the opinion of President John F. Hull of Maryville, president of the Greater Missouri Association. The people will ratify the greater part if not all of the new constitution, Hull believes.

"I find, in sounding the people on the subject" Hull said while in this city "that there is considerable interest developing in teh work of the convention and that whatever opposition there was to having a new constitution is dying out. I believe the convention will submit its work in the shape of amendments and it is my judgment that the greater part of the proposition that will be submitted will be ratified. At least there is a noticeable change in the attitude of the people generally with reference to the constitutional convention that makes the outlook for a favorable reception of the result of its labors much better.

G. Holmquist, Noted Musician, Found Dead

Chicago, May 12.—Great mystery surrounds the death in a taxi last night of Gustav Holmquist, noted Scandinavian musician. Mr. Holmquist was put in a taxi at the Union Station by two well dressed women and a man, who told the driver to take Holmquist to his home. After driving a few blocks the chauffuer looked around and discovered his fare huddled up upon the floor of the car. He summoned a policeman at once and drove to the hospital where a doctor pronounced Holmquist dead. No clue has been found to the identity of the trio that placed the musician in the car.

K. K. K. in Conception Jct. It Is Reported

(Barnard Bulletin)

On April 22 a man rose up in the Methodist Church in Conception Junction and complimented the preacher on his work, and commended him highly for the services rendered the community. Besides the words of commendation, he presented the preacher with a purse of $56.00, all, he said, in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan. This information came from one of Barnard's citizens who was present at the church services.

It is estimated, according to this person, that the K. K. K.'s are from 50 to 60 strong in Conception Junction.

It is rumored that a similar incident happened at Maitland and that Rev. E. S. Grimes was the recipient of a purse of around $50.00.

So far there is no K. K. K. organization in Barnard, although many comments favorable to such an organization have been heard on the streets.

WHO IS THE RICHEST MAN?

Rockefeller, Ford and Mellon Competing for First Place.

"Who is the richest man in the world?"

A contest between Henry Ford, multimillionaire motor car manufacturer, Andrew Mellon and John D. Rockefeller, Sr., of Standard Oil fame has developed and is being discussed in Wall street.

The Wall Street Journal recently cited Henry Ford as the richest man in the United States; James A. Davis, financial expert, retorted with John D. Rockefeller; Roger W. Babson, another expert, came forward with Andrew Mellon, declaring he could probably match dollar for dollar the joint incomes of Ford and Rockefeller.

Judging from income tax figures Ford has the biggest income and the most profitable business, but while it may return Ford the profits of a 2-billion dollar business, it certainly could not be sold at that figure, and if he attempted to liquidate it he could not get much more than half that amount for it, experts say.

In that case Ford's business wealth, while greater than Rockefeller's would not be worth as much to one who wanted to cash in and get out of it as Rockefeller's, which is much more negotiable.

Mellon's fortune is of a third stripe; his is a potential wealth, power over money, opportunity, if not inclination to hold possession of more money than any other living man. He is interested in corporations with resources of more than 800 million dollars. Ordinary well-to-do financiers would prefer Rockefeller's wealth first, Ford's second and Mellon's third. The only probable change might be that Ford's would supersede Rockefeller's.

It is difficult and even impossible to state exactly what these multi-millionaires are worth because of fluctuating investments and their many gifts. The only conclusion is the inevitable general feeling among financiers. Without doubt therefore, Rockefeller, Ford and Mellon are the richest in the world. Which is the richest is the problem.

Leave For St. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Squire of Denver, Colo., who have been spending several days with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. George Conrad, and her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Curfman, and family, left last night for a visit in St. Paul, Minn.

Finished Planting Corn.

H. B. Warren of near Barnard has finished planting his crop of 45 acres of corn Tuesday morning. He has helped the neighbors as well, and says that he has listed out up to Thursday over 80 acres, part of it being double listing.—Barnard Bulletin.

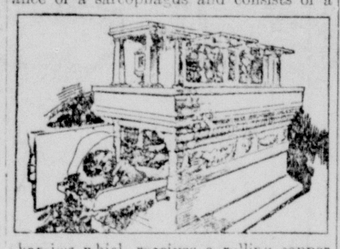
WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE ©

Mummify Dead by Electricity

The long-sought art of preserving the human form after death in nearly lifelike aspect, has apparently been achieved in a scientific method developed by an expert embalmer who has devoted years of study to the work. The method not only promises to afford a means of perpetuating the illustrious dead more successfully than the Egyptian mummies, but offers possibilities for the disposition of the dead in sanitary ways that introduce none of the objections of ordinary burial methods.

Electricity plays the leading part in the apparatus, which has the outward appearance of a sarcophagus and consists of a



chamber which receives a rolling copper table upon which the body is placed. This table forms one terminal for the contact with the body and the other terminal consists of a number of contacts made on the upper surface of the body. When the circuit is closed an electric current passes through the body at many different points, sterilizing and dehydrating it beyond the point where the organisms that cause decomposition can exist. The success of the method is attested by experiments performed upon dogs and cats, and by a test upon the body of a man.

Dutch Float Land for Home Sites

Perhaps the quaintest spot in quaint old Holland is the floating village of Giethoorn, in the province of Overyssel, one of the low regions which have been water-logged for centuries because of the periodical inundations of the sea. Taking advantage of the condition of the soil, the hardy Dutchmen of Giethoorn have learned how to cut away sections of turf, and then float them through the canals to any desired spot. Poles, about 12 feet in length, are used to shove off the floating home sites, which are cut away beyond the village limits and then guided to town.

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Utilize Goats to Prevent Fire

As a means of fire prevention at the Naval Powder Factory at Indian Head, Md., a herd of Rocky Mountain goats are allowed to roam around the buildings, so that they may devour the dead leaves and other inflammable rubbish that otherwise would litter the ground. The goats effectively remove this dangerous material, as it is all that they have to subsist on.

Holding the Garage Doors Open

The simple steps to prevent the doors slamming shut shown in the drawing will prove helpful to any motorist who must drive into his garage unaided. Each consists of a stout wooden prop, of 1 by 2 in. material, a leather strap, nailed to the door, and a cleat nailed below the strap. In use, the prop is set under the cleat so that pressure applied to the other side of the door cannot close it. When the doors are closed the ends of the props are set behind brackets or simply rested on the frame.

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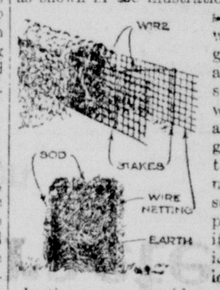
A Unique Hedge of Sod

A very neat hedge can be made by setting up a frame of wire screen or netting as shown in the illustration, and placing sod inside the wires, with the grass side out, and filling the space between with earth. In a short while the grass will grow through the mesh of the screen and completely conceal it. The same idea can be followed out by planting some rapid-growing climbing vines over the netting.



Kinnaird Conducts Pig Club Meetings

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, was in Clearmont yesterday where he held the last regular meeting of the Pig Club at that place. The meeting was in the schoolhouse there and was well attended.

He was in Burlington Junction this morning, conducting another Pig Club meeting. It was also the last regular meeting there.

The subject at both of these meetings was "What to feed pigs from weaning time until they go to market, and how much to feed them." Motion pictures of bee habits and culture were shown at the end of the sessions.

Letter From George S. Finney

In a letter from Col. George S. Finney, who is now a resident of Santa Monica, Cal., who formerly resided in Maryville, he writes he is still strong for the League of Nations. His letter follows:

"I served as juror in the criminal department for a term of four months and now Mrs. Finney is in Los Angeles as a juror in the criminal department and has been for five weeks. I suppose she will be kept there probably for three months. There does not seem to be any let up to crime in the United States. It sure is the limit here."

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